**Weekly Schedule Spring 2014**

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|  | **Content** | | **Academic Skills & Strategies** | **Paper Writing Tasks** |
| **Week 1**  26/28Feb. | *Induction: Ice-breaking*  *Needs discussion* | | \*academic culture  \*formal academic English | What is an academic paper? |
| **Week 2**  5 /7 Mar. | *How People Make Decisions 1* | | \*presentation skills (signpost language)  \*format of an academic paper  \*choosing a feasible research topic | Deciding on the topic of a small research project |
| **Week 3**  12/14 Mar. | *How People Make Decisions 2* | | \*tips for academic listening \* being polite in speaking | Writing introduction + background |
| **Week 4**  19/21Mar. | *Thinking like an economist 1* | | \*formal and informal English | Finding relevant literature |
| **Week 5**  26/28 Mar. | *Thinking like an economist 2* | | \*paraphrase, summary, synthesis skills | Summarizing literature on your chosen topic |
| **Week 6**  2/4 Apr. | *Unemployment 1* | | \*formal English rules | Describing how you are going to systematically collect and analyze data |
| **Week 7**  9/11 Apr. | *Unemployment 2* | | \* voices in reading + citation (criticizing Mankiw) | Collecting data |
| **Week 8**  16/18 Apr. | *The Study of Society and People 1* | | \*transition, hooking and other basics of English writing | Collecting data |
| **Week 9**  23/25 Apr. | *The Study of Society and People 2* | |  | Reporting and analysing research results |
| **Week 10**  30 Apr. / 4 May |  | |  | Discussing results | |
| **Week 11**  7/9 May | *Sociology matters / Change in Journalism Text A* | \*describing graphs | | Discussing results | |
| **Week 12**  14/16 May | Change in Journalism / \*navigating academia | | | First draft | |
| **Week 13**  21/23 May | *Change in Journalism / Text B Hard Power, Soft Power* | \*navigating academia | | Second or more draft(s) | |
| **Week 14**  28/30 May | *The Study of Politics as a Science* | \*a real writing case (Berkeley) of Economics study \*hedging in writing  \*round-up of the term | |  | |
| **Week 15**  4/6 June | Tutorials | | | | |
| **Week 16**  12 June | Final Exam 12:00—13:15 | | | Paper submission | |